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April 4, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

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SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF FEE-FOR-SERVICE GROUP AGREEMENT WITH RUDY CHAVEZ, M.D., INC., DBA ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC GROUP**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Mental Health's Fee-For-Service Group Agreement (No. MH9015) between Rudy Chavez, M.D., Inc., dba Advanced Psychiatric Group, and the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health (DMH), effective immediately, pursuant to Paragraph 4 (Termination for Default) as referenced below:

If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

DMH has made several unsuccessful attempts to contact the Chief Executive Officer of Rudy Chavez, M.D., both in writing and by telephone. The letter that was mailed requested that this Fee-For-Service Group provider immediately provide current proof of insurance and provide updated information on contact information including address. DMH had no success in contacting Rudy Chavez, M.D.

The Board approved the Agreement formats identified on June 2, 2009, Agenda Item Number 23, for the renewal of Mental Health Fee-For-Service Individual and Group Agreements.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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